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SUBJECT: ALBANIAN OFFICIALS TO ATTEND UNGA

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(SBU) Initial attendance information was provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Updated information will be submitted separately.

¶A. Head of State

- --Name and Title: H.E. Prof. BAMIR TOPI, President of the Republic --Arrival and departure dates: The President will be in New York to attend the General Assembly from September 23 26, 2008. Dates of arrival and departure are to be decided.
- --Spouse attendance: The President will travel to NY with his wife Mrs. TEUTA TOPI
- --Interpretation, from Albanian to English, will be provided by the Office of the President.
- ¶B. Head of Government
- --Mr. SALI BERISHA, Prime Minister, has not made plans to attend.
- ¶C. Foreign Minister
- --Name and Title: H. E. Mr. LULZIM BASHA Minister of Foreign Affairs
- --Arrival and departure: Mr. Basha will attend the General Assembly from Sept 23-Sept 26, 2008. Date of arrival and departure to be decided.
- --Spouse attendance: Mrs. AURELA BASHA
- -- Interpretation not required.
- ¶D. Attendance of other VIP(s)
- --To be decided
- _TE. Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs --To be decided

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